Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 08 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Mar 2021 at 02:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the change to more unsettled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Monday 08 Mar 2021: Early rain and summit sleet or snow. Becoming drier and brighter.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	30%	20%	20%	30%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy during the morning with patchy rain and drizzle, with sleet and snow over the highest summits. This tending to die out late morning. Skies should brighten during the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking. Patchy drizzle and lowering cloud in the evening, mainly west of the A9.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30% early and later in the day. 60% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but moderate or poor in rain and drizzle early and later in the day. Poor or very poor at times at height, extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m possible early and later. Bases could be 900m or higher in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/37 W	25/32 NW	20/25 NW	15/19 W	12/16 W	12/16 SW	12/16 S
900	26/31 W	18/22 W	14/18 NW	11/15 W	8/11 SW	9/12 SW	11/15 S
600	17/21 W	12/16 W	9/13 W	7/11 W	6/9 SW	6/9 SW	7/11 SW
300	5/14 SW	5/12 W	4/9 W	3/8 NW	3/8 SW	3/8 SW	3/9 S
Glen	5/19 W	4/16 W	5/13 NW	4/9 N	3/7 W	3/9 SW	4/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-11	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7
900	1/-6	1/-5	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2
600	3/-2	3/-1	4/0	5/2	4/2	4/2	4/1
300	4/2	4/2	6/4	7/6	6/5	5/4	4/3
Glen	5/3	5/4	7/6	8/8	6/6	5/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Chilly over the summits with temperatures around freezing.

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Mar 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy, perhaps some mist and drizzle overnight and early morning. However, mainly dry with the best of the brightness in the afternoon. Heavy rain and severe gales later in the evening. Snow over the highest summits.

Maximum wind: South or SW 15 to 25mph, increasing 50 gusts 70mph or more in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the afternoon, 20% early and late in the day.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and mist, but mostly very good in the afternoon. Poor or very poor at times at height, extensive cloud, base 600m to 900m early and later in the day. Rising 900 to 1200m in the afternoon, perhaps breaking at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the highest summits

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